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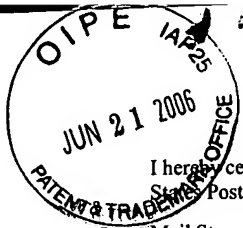
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Hiroki KANAI et al.

Application No.: 10/666,709

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: STORAGE CONTROL  
APPARATUS, STORAGE SYSTEM,  
CONTROL METHOD OF STORAGE  
CONTROL APPARATUS, CHANNEL  
CONTROL UNIT AND PROGRAM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1998

Examiner: Craig E. Walter

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.